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Applicant(s):	Currie, <i>et al.</i>	Confirmation No.:	7281
Serial No.:	10/681,614	Group Art Unit:	1614
Filed:	10/08/2003	Examiner:	Barbara P. Badio
Title:	FATTY ACID MODIFIED FORMS OF GLUCOCORTICOIDS		

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Respectfully submitted,


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To: Commissioner for Patents
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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby request an extension of three months for filing a Response to the Office Action dated August 15, 2006. A check in the amount of \$1,020.00 to cover this request is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-1935.

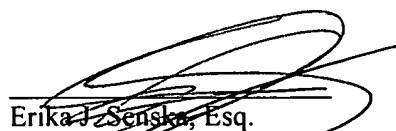
This extension is sought to maintain a parent case solely for the purpose of filing a Continuation Application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b), and such application is being filed concurrently herewith.

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